

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

(Caption of Case)

Application of Optic Internet Protocol, Inc. for a
Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to
Provide Resold Intrastate Interexchange
Telecommunications Services and for Alternative
Regulation of its Interexchange Offerings

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COVER SHEET

DOCKET
NUMBER: 2009 - 476 - C

(Please type or print)

Submitted by: John J. Pringle, Jr.

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DOCKETING INFORMATION (Check all that apply)

☐ Emergency Relief demanded in petition

☐ Request for item to be placed on Commission's Agenda expeditiously

☐ Other:

INDUSTRY (Check one)

- ☐ Electric
☐ Electric/Gas
☐ Electric/Telecommunications
☐ Electric/Water
☐ Electric/Water/Telecom.
☐ Electric/Water/Sewer
☐ Gas
☐ Railroad
☐ Sewer
☒ Telecommunications
☐ Transportation
☐ Water
☐ Water/Sewer
☐ Administrative Matter
☐ Other: _____

NATURE OF ACTION (Check all that apply)

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Affidavit | <input type="checkbox"/> Letter | <input type="checkbox"/> Request |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agreement | <input type="checkbox"/> Memorandum | <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Certification |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Answer | <input type="checkbox"/> Motion | <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Investigation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appellate Review | <input type="checkbox"/> Objection | <input type="checkbox"/> Resale Agreement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Application | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition | <input type="checkbox"/> Resale Amendment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brief | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition for Reconsideration | <input type="checkbox"/> Reservation Letter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition for Rulemaking | <input type="checkbox"/> Response |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Comments | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition for Rule to Show Cause | <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Discovery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Complaint | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Intervene | <input type="checkbox"/> Return to Petition |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consent Order | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Intervene Out of Time | <input type="checkbox"/> Stipulation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discovery | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefiled Testimony | <input type="checkbox"/> Subpoena |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit | <input type="checkbox"/> Promotion | <input type="checkbox"/> Tariff |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Consideration | <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Order | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interconnection Agreement | <input type="checkbox"/> Protest | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interconnection Amendment | <input type="checkbox"/> Publisher's Affidavit | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Late-Filed Exhibit | <input type="checkbox"/> Report | |

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December 9, 2009

FILED ELECTRONICALLY

The Honorable Charles L.A. Terreni
Chief Clerk
SC Public Service Commission
P.O. Drawer 11649
Columbia, SC 29211

RE: Application of Optic Internet Protocol, Inc. for a Certificate of
Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Resold Intrastate
Interexchange Telecommunications Services and for Alternative
Regulation of its Interexchange Offerings
Docket No. 2009-486-C, Our File No. 2115-11678

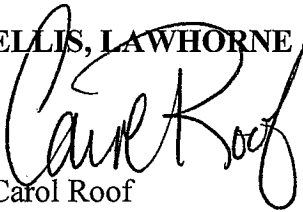
Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing are the Affidavits of Publication received from The State-Record
Co, Inc. and The Greenville News in the above-referenced docket.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to
contact me.

Sincerely,

ELLIS, LAWHORNE & SIMS, P.A.



Carol Roof
Paralegal

cc: Shannon Bowyer Hudson, Esquire (via electronic mail service)
Thomas K Crowe, Esquire (via electronic mail service)

enclosures

THE STATE MEDIA CO., INC.
Columbia, South Carolina
publisher of
The State

Ellis, Law, P.A.
& Sims, PA

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND

Personally appeared before me, Brian Nalepa, Advertising Operations
Manager of THE STATE, and makes oath that the advertisement,

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was inserted in THE STATE, a daily newspaper of general circulation published in
the City of Columbia, State and County aforesaid, in the issue(s) of

November 28, 2009

PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKETING
DEPARTMENT

**NOTICE OF
FILING AND
HEARING**

DOCKET NO.
2009-476-C

Electronic Internet Protocol,
i.e., ("Optic" or "Appli-
cant") has filed with the
Public Service Commis-
sion of South Carolina
Commission") an Appli-
cation for a Certificate of
Public Convenience and
Necessity to provide
long distance interex-
change telecommunications
services pursuant
S.C. Code Ann. §58-9-
0(B), as amended, and
Section 253 of the
Telecommunications Act
1996. In addition, the
applicant requests that
interexchange service
offerings be regulated in
accordance with proce-
dures established for
alternative regulation
pursuant to Order Nos.
95-1734 and 1996-55.
Docket No. 1995-661-
and as modified by
Order No. 2001-897 in
Docket No. 2000-407-C.
The Applicant proposes
offer 24-hour intrastate
interexchange telecom-
munications services on
a statewide basis to its
customers.

copy of the Company's
entire Application can be
found on the Commis-
sion's website at
www.psc.sc.gov, under
Docket No. 2009-476-C.
copy of the Application
also available from
John J. Pringle, Jr.,
Esquire, Ellis, Law, P.A., Post Office

Subscribed and sworn to before me

on this day December 4, 2009

My commission expires
March 10, 2013

Notary Public

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the amount of the charge for the space occupied by the item in
error, and then only for the first incorrect insertion."*

Box 2285, Columbia, S
29202.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

a hearing on the above
matter has been sched-
uled to begin at 10:00
a.m. on Monday, Febru-
ary 22, 2010, before
Hearing Examiner Dav
Butler, Esquire, in the
Commission's La
Library at 101 Executive
Center Drive, Saluda
Building, Columbia,
South Carolina 29210.

Any person who wishes
to participate in this mat-
ter, as a party of record
with the right of cross
examination, should file
a Petition to Intervene in
accordance with the
Commission's Rules of
Practice and Procedure
on or before December
28, 2009, and indicate
the amount of time
required for his presenta-
tion. Please include a
email address for receipt
of future Commission
correspondence in the
Petition to Intervene.
Please refer to Docket
No. 2009-476-C.

Any person who wishes
to testify and present evi-
dence at the hearing
should notify the Docket-
ing Department, in writ-
ing, at the address
below, the Office of Reg-
ulatory Staff at 140
Main Street, Suite 900
Columbia, South Caroli-
na 29201, and John J.
Pringle, Jr., Esquire, at
the above address, on or
before December 28,
2009, and indicate the
amount of time required
for his presentation.
Please refer to Docket
No. 2009-476-C.

Any person who wishes
to be notified of any
change in the hearing
but does not wish to pre-
sent testimony or be a
party of record, may do
so by notifying the Docket-
ing Department, in writ-
ing, at the address below
on or before December
28, 2009. Please refer to
Docket No. 2009-476-C.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

Any person who wishes
to have his or her com-
ments considered as part
of the official record of
this proceeding, MUST
present such comments
in person, to the Com-
mission during the hear-
ing.

Persons seeking infor-
mation about the Com-
mission's Procedures
should contact the Com-
mission at (803) 896-
5100.

Public Service
Commission of
South Carolina
Attn: Docketing
Department
Post Office Drawer
11649
Columbia,
South Carolina 29211

11/24/09

The Greenville News

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Classified Advertising

Date: 11/30/2009

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Runs:

Friday, November 27, 2009

Lines: 157

AFFIDAVIT

I, Susan F. Mullinax, being the Legal Advertising Agent for *The Greenville News*, do hereby testify that the attached legal ad was published on 157 lines as set forth above, in The Greenville News beginning on 11/27/2009 and ending on 11/27/2009

Susan Mullinax

Susan F. Mullinax
Legal Advertising Agent

Carlotta G. Bell

Carlotta G. Bell
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proceedingMUST present suchcomments, in person,to the
Commission dur-ing the hearing. Persons seeking
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Department Post Office Drawer 11649 Columbia,South
Carolina 29211

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If I can be of further assistance, please call : Susan
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